

This is in reply to the Request for consideration of A Response previously filed on September 1, 2004. The request is granted in view of the evidence of timely filing. The originally sent Response filed September 1, 2004 has been found and matched with the application. The patent application has been returned to pending status. The application is being forwarded to the Legal Instruments Examiner with instructions to enter the response.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Geneva White.



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